

sire, Clark Chief, Kentucky Prince is descended from Mambrino Chief, Kentucky's most famous sire, and, therefore, of the same blood that produced Hambletonian, James Porter, Morgan and Kentucky Queen, was by Morgan Earle, whose pedigree traces back to Justin Morgan, founder of that well-known race of New England trotters. Kentucky Queen's dam is also thoroughlybred, as was also the dam of Mambrino Chief, and the sire of Kentucky Prince is mated to dams by Beely's American Star. It has resulted as the union of a Hambletonian with the same strain of mare. Dexter was the bestest of the Hambletonian-Star cross, and Guy of Kentucky

The Situation at Panama.
PANAMA, via Galveston, Feb. 15.—A large number of laborers have been discharged from the canal works, the majority of whom left for the West Indies, Costa Rica, and Chili. A limited amount of work continues to be done on all sections of the canal, and total suspension is not expected until the middle of March. On the 11th instant the contractors' employees were paid off. The amount of their pay aggregated between \$300,000 and \$400,000. A great many people are leaving the Isthmus. Perfect order prevails.

where the men content themselves with sipping thimbles full of absinthe or small cups of brandy, the French are more than ready to drink degree. The women, on the other hand, drink great quantities of champagne, Burgundy, and latterly of beer, and they are, as a result, prone to stoutness. In England, men drink ale and beer, and they are a little better kept, and hence, I think, a rule. I observed that this was my time and when I went to Germany, where I knew the consumption of beer was very great, I had prepared to find fat men in abundance. I was not disappointed. There would seem to be absolutely no end of beer to be drunk and rewarded men in Germany. While they are in the army

of the Carlson Silk Manufacturing Company that city, was in town yesterday. He is diminutive in size, but is surcharged with energy. "Look at me," he said to a SUN reporter. "See how little I am. My wife is little, too. But I have a boy, 21 years old, who is over six feet tall, and a girl like Sullivan. He was born on Biopack. I tell you, it's the California climate. Big trees, big fruits, big crops, big cattle—everything grows big out there. I have half dozen young fellows in my office. Not one under six feet. California's going to produce giants. I wish my parents had arranged to have me born there."

one of the rosebuds of Washington the evening at a reception; one of the prettiest girls in the city, young, beautiful and could possibly be offered. The old belle, has seen a dozen or more winters in Washington, and is getting a little *passé*—a fact she perfectly aware of, and does not try to conceal—was standing in a group with several of admirers, when the first of the girls and the season's debutantes approached, thrust a hand affectionately through her arm. The old belle looked down admiringly into the face of the young one and remarked:

"My dear, I love you, but I wish you would keep on the other side of the room. You are not very becoming to me."

The Strongest Man in Maine.
BANGOR, Feb. 16.—The strongest man Maine is said to live in the town of New-
erick, Arrostook county. His name is Al-
der Willette, and he is noted far and wide
man able to carry a log on his shoulder
ease. Last week he won a bet by picking
newly felled iron log, twenty-six feet in length,
carrying it some distance. No two of the
men in the camp could even lift the stick.

managing to get on the lucky side of the manager, were greatly excited the other by Brutus and Cassius. During the speech the latter the first row and the box started to hear through the cries of "to the will," the somewhat broad anchored a vigorous outburst. "Hah! hah! hah! hah!" "Gazez! gazez!" were a few last words by the results of his eloquence. After I again went down the scene was no less stirring for between the indignant and the stage manager the noble Roman talking that had no poetry in it, and the very perceptibly subdued for the evening.

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